

# Adopt Your County Road Program

**Purpose** - The Fayette County Adopt Your County Road Program allows private citizens an opportunity to combat the ongoing litter problem, enhance the overall appearance of the countryside, and can be a fine example of how the people of Fayette County feel about the beauty of their property especially their county roads.

**Participation** - Any eligible group may, with approval of the Commissioners Court, adopt a county road or a section of a county road, for the purpose of removing litter and/or maintaining the overall beauty of all or part of a county road.

**Eligibility** – The following groups may be eligible to participate: a family or families, members of civic groups, non-profit organizations, employees of private businesses and governmental entities or concerned citizen groups.

**Application** – The authorized representative of a group who desires to participate in the program shall submit an application to the County Commissioner of the Precinct in which the road or portion of road is located. The application must be made on the form prescribed by the County, which includes information such as, the group name, how many members intend to participate, name of the group's authorized representative, the road or section of road they want to adopt, along with other pertinent information. The form also includes an acknowledgement by the group of the hazardous nature of the work and the inherent risks involved. There is also an acknowledgment that the members of the group agree jointly and individually to be bound by and comply with the terms of the agreement. After application is made, the Commissioners Court will take action at the next regular court meeting, approving or disapproving or making any changes or adjustments the court deems necessary.

**Responsibilities of the Group and the County** – The group must appoint or select an authorized representative to serve as a contact or spokesperson. The group must also agree to abide by all rules and regulations relating to safety and such other terms and conditions as may be required by the County for special conditions on the particular section to be adopted. Groups must furnish adequate supervision by one or more adults if there are participants in the clean-up event under the age of 15 years. Safety Meetings must be conducted by the group immediately prior to the clean-up event to make sure participants are aware of the dangers and how to avoid them. Traffic signs, cones and other warning devices must be used during clean-up events. The County will erect a sign at each end of the adopted section with the group's name or acronym displayed. The County will also remove any large, heavy, or hazardous items that may be encountered that are beyond the realm of normal litter. Clean-up can be accomplished by scheduled events, on an as-needed basis, or as an ongoing process. The

County shall not be in control of the group, and the group shall act as independent contractor. All agreements will remain in force by mutual agreement of the adopting group and the County as long as all requirements are being met. The adopting group assumes all liability in regards to their safety, and will by signing the agreement, holds Fayette County harmless of all actions or consequences regarding the performance of the adopting group.

Fayette County extends an invitation to all interested parties to participate in this very worthwhile program and fully realizes the benefits for everyone involved, and further congratulates all participants on their interest and efforts to make Fayette County a better and more beautiful place.

# Fayette County Adopt Your County Road Program Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative (printed name): \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Representative:** As the authorized representative of this group, my signing this agreement releases Fayette County of all liability and holds Fayette County harmless of all actions or consequences regarding the performance of the adopting group.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of road or description of section of road to be adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Adopt Your County Road Sign to Read as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Commissioners Court Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_